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SUBJ: MORE SUCCESS IN ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN

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1. PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIONS POLICE (PIP) ANNOUNCED OVER LONG EASTER WEEKEND THAT TWO IMPORTANT COCAINE TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS WERE BROKEN UP AND 515 MILLION SOLES (ALMOST \$4 MILLION) IN DRUGS, CASH AND VEHICLES WERE SEIZED. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, SOME 15 PERUVIANS AND COLOMBIAN TRAFFICKERS WERE ARRESTED IN THE TWO OPERATIONS.

2. BOTH BANDS WERE BROKEN UP AS A RESULT OF INTELLIGENCE PROVIDED TO PIP BY DEA. ONE OF THE BANDS HAD PRODUCED, OVER THE LAST 7 MONTHS, 210 KILOS OF HIGH QUALITY COCAINE FOR SHIPMENT DIRECTLY TO CALIFORNIA AND MIAMI. 33 1/2 KILOS OF COCAINE WERE SEIZED IN THIS OPERATION. THE SECOND BAND PRODUCED COCAINE PASTE FOR SHIPMENT TO COLOMBIA.
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3. COMMENT: EDITORIAL IN "EL COMERCIO" OF MARCH 25 LIKENS RECENT SEIZURES OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS TO A PRUNING OPERATION WHICH ONLY RESULTS IN A REVITALIZATION OF THE NOXIOUS PLANT. IT BLUNTLY AFFIRMS THAT ONLY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF HIGHLY-PLACED PATRONS CAN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING FLOURISH AS IT DOES IN PERU AND CHARACTERIZES

SUCH TRAFFIC AS THE MOST POWERFUL AND UNIVERSAL OF
TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES.

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